GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PENDING INUSRANCE CLAIMS OF FARMERS UNDER NAIS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the payment to farmers under National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (NAIS) isyet to be released to all districts in Jammu and Kashmir, west Bengal and Uttar Pradesh for the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay;

(c) by when the dues are likely to be cleared; and

(d) the payments made against insurance claims during the Ninth Five year Plan, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Claims amounting to Rs.0.37 lakh and Rs. 438.64 lakhs in respect of Rabi 2002- 03 season are pending in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal respectively for want of the State share of funds. Payment of the pending claims is contingent upon receipt of the State share of funds.

(d): Year-wise details of the payments of crop insurance claims during the Ninth Five Year Plan are given as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Claims
1997-98	18507.68
1998-99	12785.20
1999-2000	46937.94
2000-01	128173.33
2001-02	55680.10